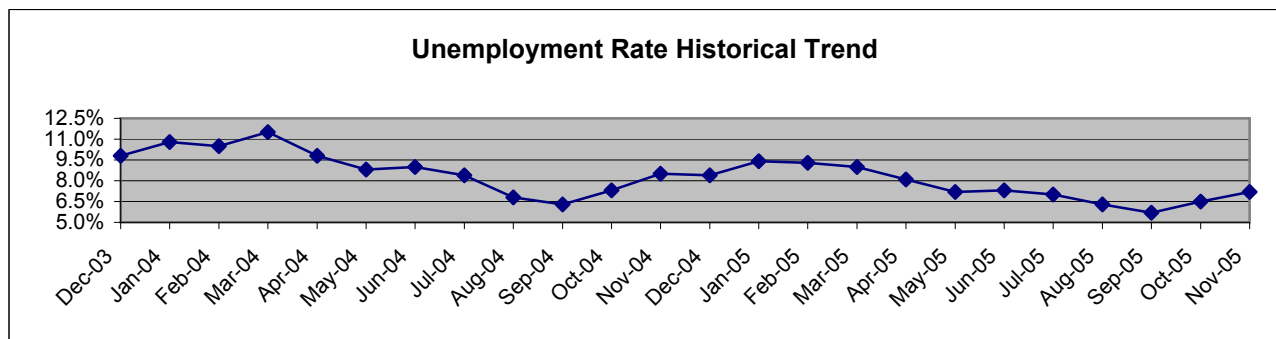


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in Madera County was 7.2 percent in November 2005, up from a revised 6.5 percent in October 2005, but below the year-ago estimate of 8.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 4.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2005	Nov-2005	Change		Nov-2004	Nov-2005	Change
Total Jobs	46,600	44,300	(2,300)		43,000	44,300	1,300
Farm Jobs	12,000	9,600	(2,400)		9,300	9,600	300
Nonfarm Jobs	34,600	34,700	100		33,700	34,700	1,000
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2,800	2,800	0		2,600	2,800	200
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	0		3,200	3,300	100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,100	5,200	100		5,200	5,200	0
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,900	0		2,900	2,900	0
Educational and Health Services	5,900	5,800	(100)		5,500	5,800	300
Leisure and Hospitality	2,400	2,400	0		2,400	2,400	0
Other Services	900	900	0		800	900	100
Government	9,900	10,000	100		9,700	10,000	300

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

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	Nov 04	Sep 05	Oct 05 Revised	Nov 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	62,100	68,300	65,200	63,100	-3.2%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	56,900	64,400	61,000	58,600	-3.9%	3.0%
Civilian Unemployment	5,300	3,900	4,200	4,500	7.1%	-15.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.5%	5.7%	6.5%	7.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%		

Total, All Industries (2)	43,000	50,800	46,600	44,300	-4.9%	3.0%
Total Farm	9,300	15,900	12,000	9,600	-20.0%	3.2%
Total Nonfarm	33,700	34,900	34,600	34,700	0.3%	3.0%
Total Private	24,000	24,900	24,700	24,700	0.0%	2.9%
Goods Producing	5,800	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	5.2%
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	7.7%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%
Durable Goods	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Service Providing	27,900	28,800	28,500	28,600	0.4%	2.5%
Private Service Producing	18,200	18,800	18,600	18,600	0.0%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,200	2.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,800	3.7%	3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	5,500	6,000	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	5.5%
Educational Services	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,400	5,900	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	5.6%
Health Care	4,700	5,200	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	6.4%
Social Assistance	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	2,400	2,500	2,400	2,400	0.0%	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Service	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Government	9,700	10,000	9,900	10,000	1.0%	3.1%
Federal Government	300	400	400	400	0.0%	33.3%
State and Local Government	9,400	9,600	9,500	9,600	1.1%	2.1%
State Government	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Local Government	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,400	1.4%	1.4%
Local Government Education	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	2.5%
County	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
City	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Other Local Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California State Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Nannette Potter-559/230-4077 or Sheila Urdesich (559/230-4142)

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